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Solicitation Addendum

Addendum No.:	1
Solicitation No.:	21-TA003638SAM
Project No.:	6097070
Solicitation Title:	Fogarty Subdivision Water Main Replacement
Addendum Date:	March 9, 2021
Procurement Contact:	Sherri Meier

IFBC No. 21-TA003638SAM is amended as set forth herein. Responses to questions posed by prospective bidders are provided below. This addendum is hereby incorporated in and made a part of IFBC No. 21-TA003638SAM.

Responses to the questions not included below will be provided in the forthcoming Addendum 2 posting on or before March 11, 2021.

CHANGE TO:

ADVERTISEMENT, SECOND PARAGRAPH, DATE, TIME AND PLACE DUE:

The Due Date and Time for submission of Bids in response to this IFBC is **March 19, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. ET**. Bids must be delivered to the following location: Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 prior to the Due Date and Time.

CHANGE TO:

INFORMATION FOR PROPOSERS, FIRST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION A.02 DUE DATE AND TIME:

The Due Date and Time for submission of Bids in response to this Invitation for Bid (IFBC) is **March 19, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. ET**. Bids must be delivered to the following location: Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Ave. W., Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205 and time stamped by a Procurement representative prior to the Due Date and Time.

CHANGE TO:

SOLICITATION SCHEDULE, SECTION A.51, BID RESPONSE DUE DATE AND TIME

Scheduled Item	Scheduled Date
Question and Clarification Deadline	February 12, 2021
Final Addendum Posted	February 19, 2021
Bid Response Due Date and Time	<u>March 19, 2021</u>
Due Diligence Review Completed	<u>March 2021</u>
Projected Award	<u>May 2021</u>

CHANGE TO:

SECTION B, APPENDIX A, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, ITEM 4

Bidder has provided at least three (3) underground utility construction project since January 2, 2016 in which each project included the following components: (i) water main replacement; (ii) back flow and fire protection; and (iii) pavement and driveway restoration. Project clients must be agreeable to responding to an inquiry by the County.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

Q1. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

R1. No.

Q2. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

R2. All information concerning how we will identify the winning bid is contained in the bid documents.

Q3. Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?

R3. No.

Q4. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

R.4 <https://www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g>

Q5. I was hoping to acquire a planholder's list for the above referenced project.

R5. The system Procurement uses to advertise solicitations currently does not have the planholder's list functionality activated. Procurement is working with the vendor to engage this feature. A planholder's list will not be available for this IFBC.

Q6. Regarding the “Re-Establish Residential Service Lines”, will a plumber be required to make these connections?

R6. No, service lines will stop at the water meter /meter box within the right of way.

Q7. Will individual permits be required for the connections? If so, what is the cost of each?

R7. No, all work will be done within the right of way.

Q8. Reference specifications APPENDIX A, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, par. 4, the starting date of January 2, 2018 to the present date is not enough time and needs to be expanded to a ten (10) year window. Please relax this constraint.

R8. Bidder has provided at least three (3) underground utility construction project since January 2, 2016.

Q9. Reference specifications APPENDIX A, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, par. 4, sentence (i), water main replacement, Manatee County has had several of these type projects out for bid, but not a single Contractor that has bid them has been the successful bidder for each project and having three (3) “water main replacement projects” as part of their resume’ for the past three (3) years is next to impossible, consider opening up the qualification requirements to include projects that have new water mains as part of the scope or work, there have been more of those type projects for contractors to bid on.

R9. Bidder has provided at least three (3) underground utility construction project since January 2, 2016.

Q10. Reference specifications APPENDIX A, MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, par. 4, sentence (ii), back flow and fire protection, what type and size back flow is this sentence referring to? Please clarify.

R10. Manatee County has removed this item from the project. No backflow protection and/or fire protection will be required at the water service meters.

Q11. Will the use of completed Manatee County projects as a reference be admissible for the above mentioned bid so long as the completed date is between January 2, 2018 to present?

R11. Manatee County will accept project references from the county. if the project manager for your reference is not the same as the project manager for this project.

Q12. Bidder has provided at least three (3) underground utility construction projects since January 2, 2018 in which each project included the following components: (i) water main replacement ; (ii) back flow and fire protection; and (iii) pavement and

driveway restoration. Project clients must be agreeable to responding to an inquiry by the County.

On item (ii) fire protection, is this the installation of fire hydrants or the installation of fire lines?

R12. Item (ii) refers to projects of which it includes the installation of fire hydrants, fire lines, as well as back flow preventers.

Q13. Long side water services, will the contractor be allowed to open cut these? There is not enough room and too many utilities to directional drill them.

R13. Open cut is an acceptable method of installation.

Q14. Will this job not require a project sign or signs?

R14. Yes, Manatee County project manager can provide signage details.

Q15. Will a plumber be required for any of the water service/relocated meter assemblies?

R15. No, all water services will be installed to existing meters with the exception of the two (2) 2" water meters to be placed within the right of way.

Q16. Will any permits be required for the water service reconnections? If so, what is the cost of each?

R16. No.

Q17. Does the County know how many homes are involved and need these items installed? Shouldn't this be the responsibility of the homeowner?

R17. The number of residents within the project limits is unknown.

Q18. Does the contractor need a licensed plumber on this project?

R18. No, a licensed plumber is not required.

NOTE:

Items that are ~~struck through~~ are deleted. Items that are underlined have been added or changed. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFBC.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

END OF ADDENDUM

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